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WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Saturday probably rain; colder Saturday.

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INREASE IN RATES GIVEN

INTERSTATE COMMISSION TODAY GRANTS PEITION OF EASTERN RAILROADS.

OPINION IS DIVIDED

Commissioners Harlan and Clements Dissent—War Is One Cause of Body's Action.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Increases in freight rates approximating five per cent on all railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers were granted today by the Interstate Commission in a divided opinion, except on certain commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic. The increases further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, granted a partial advance in the decision of last August which denied them altogether to the roads east of these points.

$30,000,000 More Revenue.

It is estimated the advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about $30,000,000. The commission makes its decision upon the showing of the railroad that in conditions upon which they previously asked relief they now were confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe. With Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissenting the majority of the commission declared:

"Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be, we must recognize the fact that it exists, the fact that it is a calamity without precedent and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion. The means of transportation are indispensable agencies in our industrial life and for the common welfare should be kept abreast of public requirements."

New Facts Considered.

Summarizing the basis of its decision the majority report of the commission reads:

"The facts disclosed and occurrences originating subsequent to May 29 1914 as presented at the further hearing, may be summarized under three heads: First, complete returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914 and returns for succeeding months; second, the war in Europe; third, results of the origina lorder When these cases were originally submitted, as also when the original report was prepared the revenue and expenditures account for June, 1914 and the property investment accounts for that fiscal year were not available. The war was unforeseen and the results of our order were of course yet to come. Collectively, they present a new situation." The commission issued this order:

Commission's Order.

"It is ordered that respondents herein be, and they are hereby authorized to publish and file by not less than ten days notice to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the general public, in the manner prescribed in Section 6 of the Act to regulate commerce, schedules which do not exceed the limits or transgress the limitations stated and prescribed in said report it is further ordered that the permission hereby granted does not waive any of the requirements of the commission's published rules relative to the construction and filing of tariff publications nor any of the provisions of the act to regulate commerce as amended except as to the notice to be given."

WALL STREET WAS NOT EXPECTING ANY DECISION

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission came unexpectedly to Wall street which had not expected definite word until next week. It came when the stock market was weak and helped bring a general recovery. Prices rose 1½ to 3 points above the low level of the session. Reading, one of the roads vitally concerned, regained 2 3-4 points and Baltimore and Ohio 1 3-4 Other eastern roads scored lesser gains. The rally was not maintained.

GARDNER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN NAVY

APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE IN BEHALF OF INQUIRY RESOLUTION

CLAIMS SHORTAGE 18,000 MEN

Says Eighty of Nation's Fighting Vessels are not Ready in an Emergency

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Gardner before the House naval affairs committee read a long statement in support of his proposal of investigation of national defense by a special committee. He said:

"Out of thirty completed battleships, do you know that twelve of them are unavailable, without a long delay, on account of our refusal to pay the bills for manning them? Eighty fighting vessels of our modest navy are not available for battle in an emergency.

"I charge that our navy is 18,000 men short and a further shortage of 40,000 men is in sight. The general board which has actually made our plan estimates the enlisted forces of the navy as between 30,000 and 50,000 men short for the war.

"If any attention had been paid to the general board's emphatic appeal for our national safety, instead of only 27 battleships built and building and authorized we would now have 47 built and authorized Instead of 68 destroyers we should now have 187

"If we heeded the advice of the general board we should have a fleet of fast scouts ready. How many do you think we actually have? Just three of those that were authorized more than ten years ago"

MEMBERS OF EMDEN CREW ARE CAPTURED BY BRITISH

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec 18.—Certain British warships have captured those members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden which escaped at Cocos Island when the cruiser was destroyed November 10, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German sailors went to sea in a Cocos Island steamer Aysha.

Forty men of the Emden were ashore on Cocos Island when their vessel was struck by the Sydney under Lieutenant Muecke they commandered a schooner and sailed away. A dispatch from Manila December 1 said these men after captured a collier on which they mounted two Maxim guns and began raiding commerce in the Pacific. This report has not been confirmed from any official quarter.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE RECEIVING CONSIGNMENTS

Under certain restrictions the express companies operating here are receiving consignments of intoxicating liquors destined to persons in dry territory in Texas. Although the attorney general has ruled that liquor dealers cannot send printed copies of dispatches announcing the decision of the court on the Allison law the news of the court's action in knocking out the section prohibiting intra-state shipments into dry territory seems to have spread with amazing rapidity judged by the truck loads of whiskey packages consigned to addresses in dry territory that are being loaded on the trains today.

MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN OVER

A man whose name was not learned caused hundreds of people on the in the Union Station platform to hold their breaths in fear this afternoon when he stepped off the platforms directly in front of the incoming southbound passenger train and started to walk unconcernedly down the track The cowcatcher was at his very heels when he turned at warning shouts. He managed to jump sideways off the track just as the locomotive passed him and came to a stop a few feet down the track.

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS FILES ESTIMATES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—President Bradley of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton today filed an estimate with the controller's department of the needs of that institution for the next two years The sum of $255480 is wanted for the first and $281,619 for the second year.

WATER ENGINEERS URGE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Numerous amendments to the general irrigation law are recommended by the state board of water engineers in the annual report to the governor made public today. The board recommends that the law be so changed as to give the board jurisdiction over the wells, especially artesian wells, that users of public water shall be required to make annual statements, that an annual fee be charged users of water based on the amount of water consumed, that the board shall have final and exclusive jurisdiction in disputes between users of water for economic purposes.

SUCCESS IN WEST GERMANY'S CLAIM

BERLIN REPORT SAYS FRENCH OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN REPULSED.

REPORT VICTORY IN ARGONNE

"Continue to Pursue Retreating Enemy in Poland," Is Language of Statement.

By Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The German war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"The fighting at Nieuport continues favorable, but no decision has yet been reached. The French attacks between Labassee and Arras and on both sides of the River Somme have resulted in failures with heavy losses to the enemy. On the Somme the French lost 1200 men in prisoners and at least 1800 in dead. Our losses were under 200.

"In the Argonne forest our successful attacks resulted in the capture of some 7300 prisoners in addition to the war material There have been no important developments elsewhere in the west front.

"On the frontiers of East and West Prussia the situation is unchanged. In Poland we continue to pursue the retreating enemy."

SAYS REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA OVER

PREMIER BOTHA REPORTS TROUBLE IN THAT SECTION ENDED

TO INVADE GERMAN COLONIES

This Will Be Undertaken—One Rebel Leader Killed and Other is Captured

By Associated Press

Capetown, via London, Dec 18.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa considers the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few stray bands, at an end. He has gone for a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German Southwest Africa.

With the capture of General Dewet and the death of General Beyers, the South African government recently announced that the rebellion started by the leaders virtually was at an end. Most of the followers of Dewet and Beyers it is said either have been captured or dispersed

SOCIAL CLUBS CASE WILL BE SENT TO SUPREME COURT

Ruling Expected to Be Similar to That in Duke Case Which Would Reverse Decision.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—The bona fide social club case which is styled the State of Texas vs. Country Club of Austin, will be appealed to the State supreme court according to announcement made today by Judge John W. Brady who represents the Country Club. It is confidentially expected that the supreme court will reverse the holding of the third court of civil appeals as the same question is involved in this case as that in the famous Duke case from Dallas in which Judge W. F. Ramsey then a member of the supreme court held that clubs may dispense liquor to members.

BUNCH OF DAMAGE SUITS SETTLED BY INTERURBAN

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Twenty damage suits had been filed against the Galveston-Houston Electric Company by owners of property along the line were settled for $500 each or $10,000 this week. The property owners claimed that interurban reduced the value of their property. These were only a few of a large number of such suits filed against the company.

GERMAN EMPEROR WILL RETURN TO FRONT SOON

Expected to Go Back This Week, After Being Confined by Illness

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—According to the Telegraff Emperor William who has been detained in Berlin for some time because of illness will return to the front this week.

ENEMY'S TRENCHES CAPTURED BY ALLIES

ADVANCE IN BELGIUM CLAIMED, SAYS COUNTER ATTACKS FAILED

OTHER ADVANTAGES REPORTED

Artillery Victory on Aisne is Claimed—Victory in Argonne Forest Reported

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication as follows.

"The day of December 17 was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed in the region of Arras' a vigorous offensive made us masters of several trenches These are located at Auchy, Labassee, St. Laurent and Blangy. At this first mentioned place we occupied, for a front more than one kilometer long, almost all the first line trenches of the enemy in the region of Tracy-le-Val. On the Aisne and in the Champagne our heavy artillery won distinct advantages.

"In the Argonne the Germans blew up one of our trenches to the north of Four-de-Paris and endeavored to move out from their positions with three battalions of troops The infantry attack as well as the one they undertook at St. Hubert was repulsed. To the east of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

DEFEAT OF VILLA FORCES REPORTED

SAID TO HAVE MET WITH REVERSES SOUTH OF TAMPICO.

ZAPATA TROOPS TAKE PUEBLA

Thousand Gutierrez Troops Leave Capital For West Coast—Carothers Sent to Sonora.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department with General Villa has been sent to Naco to join his efforts with those of Brigadier General Scott who arrives there tomorrow, to stop firing from the Mexican side into American territory at Naco, Arizona.

Secretary Bryan has secured, through the government of General Gutierrez, assurances that Governor Iturbide will have a fair trial.

A dispatch to the Carranza agency here reports the defeat of Villa forces south of Tampico.

Consular Agent Canova at Mexico City reports the departure of 1,000 Gutierrez troops for the west coast and the occupation of Puebla by Zapata troops.

Gutierrez has ordered all generals to be represented at the forthcoming convention of chiefs which is to select a president.

SHOTS CONTINUE TO CROSS BORDER

STRAY BULLETS HIT ON AMERICAN SIDE OF LINE AT NACO.

ARMY OFFICERS INVESTIGATE

Most Seem to Come From Maytorena Forces, But Some Are Charged to Hill.

By Associated Press.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Stray bullets from the Mexican side crossed the American line late last night and early today in the usual bombardment of the Maytorena trenches by the Carranza forces of Naco, Sonora. Reports concerning the bullets, their probable origin and damage done, are being systematically gathered by army officers.

Thirty-seven spent bullets were gathered by two officers last night just east of the American town Four bullets struck houses and stores here. One entered the United States immigration offices and two struck a store.

The firing today was of a listless sort. Most of the bullets crossing the border seemed to the army officers to come from the Maytorena line although occasionally ones were charged to General Hill's forces defending Naco.

Hill said today that the charge that his men fired in this direction on the theory that the shooting would be charged to Maytorena was disproved by the fact that the families of many of the soldiers were refugees on the American side. He reasoned that the soldiers would not endanger them intentionally.

CLAIMS PURSUING DESTROYERS SUNK

GERMAN SAYS ENGLISH NAVY SUFFERED IN THE RECENT RAID

ENGLISH ADMIRALTY DENIES

Admits That Two of Boats Suffered Slightly in Fight, However

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam contains a German official statement which claims some of the British destroyers which attacked the German raiding squadron off the British coast were sunk. The communication follows

"The retreating cruisers were attacked by four British destroyers one of which was sunk. Another disappeared badly damaged At another point another british destroyer was sunk."

An official statement issued by the British admiralty last night makes no mention of any British warship being lost. The British statement said the light cruiser Patron and the destroyer Duarwhich were among the British ships that attacked the German cruisers were struck by shells and lost five men killed and fifteen wounded.

AUTO BANDIT DEAD, $13,100 IS MISSING

OFFICER SHOT BY CINCINNATI ROBBER MAY DIE FROM WOUND

POLICE SEARCHING FOR MONEY

Man's Wife is Under Arrest but Denies any Knowledge of the Crime

By Associated Press

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The police today are searching for the $13,000 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, automobile bandit from the two banks he held up and robbed yesterday before he was mortally shot in a pistol fight with three police.

Edward Knaul, the policeman who was shot by Hohl, while trying to arrest the latter yesterday died today from four pistol wounds received in the fight with Hohl. The police are searching for a woman who they believe was the bandit's accomplice and to whom they think he managed to give the $13,000 obtained from the two banks he robbed.

Hohl's body still lies unclaimed at the city hospital His wife, Mrs Bertha Hohl, arrested last night, declared she would not claim the body. She denied knowing anything about the robberies.

TURKISH BARRACKS ARE BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Fortifications Seriously Damaged and Inmates Forced to Flee to the Interior

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Athens quotes a message from the Island of Tenedos to the effect that the recent bombardment by a British fleet in the Gulf of Saros immediately north of the Dardanelles completely destroyed the Turkish barracks and seriously damaged the fortifications. The Turks fled to the interior.

INVESTIGATING NEEDS OF FORT WORTH POSTOFFICE

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec 18.—E. L. Hesse, a structural engineer representing the treasury department at Washington, is in the city looking into the needs of the Fort Worth postoffice, with a view to determining how large a building is needed It is believed that there is considerable "waste space" in the present postoffice and that this can be corrected.

SAYS GERMANY HAD PLANS TO ANNEX SWITZERLAND

Charge is Made by French Paper Which Prints Picture of Stamp as Evidence

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 18.—As proof that Germany made plans to annex Switzerland the Matin prints photographs of German ten and twenty pfennig stamps across which was printed in black letters "Schweis, ten centimes" and "Schweis, 25 centimes" The editor claims he has stamps of this kind in his possession.

VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS COMPLETE, BERLIN CLAIMS

Invading Center Less Than Thirty Miles From Warsaw—Austrians Win In Carpathians

PETROGRAD HAS NOT YET ADMITTED REVERSES

London Makes Announcement Of Annexation Of Egypt, Driving Turk From Africa

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—Again the Germans and Austrians seem to be on the crest of a battlewave as the interminable struggle in the east continues. Again Berlin is gay with flags, and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders.

Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians with the invading center less than thirty miles from Warsaw. To the south where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes and it is asserted have advanced two thirds of the way across Galicia and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg occupied by the Russians early in the Galician campaign.

The Russian official announcement admits none of this. They dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right near Mlawa has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavary has swung across the southern border of East Prussia.

In the western arena there have been no events of great importance. At least, none have been reported. Foot by foot, the allies appear to be forcing the Germans out of their trenches in Flanders and maintaining the pressure elsewhere on the front from the sea to Switzerland.

The British press today makes a feature of the annexation of Egypt and the Sudan which takes from the Sultan of Turkey 100,000,000 subects and 1,300,000 square miles of land. This action, moreover, robs the Turks of their last foothold in Africa, Italy having taken Tripoli a few years ago.

All England still is buzzing with talk of the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated by the latest account coming out of Hartelpool. Many Germans arrested on the east coast after the raid have been liberated.

BRITISH PROTECTORATE IS PROCLAIMED IN EGYPT—SALUTES FIRED TO FLAG

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18.—A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today. In all garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was fired and the union jack was hoisted.

A. & M. COLLEGE OFFICIALS WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Will Hold Conference on Acreage Reduction and Marketing Problems In Afternoon.

A party of A & M. College officials agricultural demonstration agents and representatives of other organizations are expected here tomorrow for a conference with Wichita county business men and farmers relative to cotton crop reduction and marketing problems. Clarence Ousley, head of the extension department of the A & M College will be one of the party W. M. Ganzer, district agent for the U. S. department of agriculture is already here for the meeting

The conference will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at three o'clock. It is expected that the conference will be followed by a mass meeting at a later date.

SHEPPARD SPEAKS UPON PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Denies That It is an Invasion of State's Rights—Says Nation Faces Solemn Duty.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec 18.—Senator Sheppard of Texas, co-author of the pending resolution to submit to the states an amendment for national prohibition urged its adoption today in the Senate He directed his argument against the contention that it is an invasion of the rights of the states

"The disposition of this prohibition amendment is the most solemn duty that has confronted Congress since the death of slavery," he said, "it will determine whether the moral forces of the nation are the dominant ones of this republic.

The issue will not come formally before the Senate until the Hobson resolution has been passed upon in the House.

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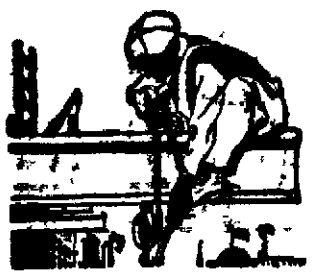

Are You Raising A Roof For A Rainy Day

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Market Reports

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts 3200. Steers $6 to $7.35. Hog receipts 3600, active and steady. Bulk $7 to $7.35. Sheep receipts 175, steady. Lambs $7 to $8.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.11 to 1.15. Corn No. 2 mixed 84 to 84½. Oats No. 2 white 48 to 50½.

Chicago Futures.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sharp advances at Liverpool and the continuance of lively demand here from foreigners gave fresh strength today to wheat. Opening prices, from 5-8 to 5-8 and 3-4 up were followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise to a higher level than before. Export demand lifted corn as well as wheat. Slightly increased rural sales had little material effect. After opening a shade off to 1-4 higher the market scored a moderate general upturn. Oats responded to the firmness in other cereals. Trade was light. When closed steady. Closing: Wheat, Dec 1.20½; May 1.23 5-8; July 1.16 5-8. Corn, Dec. 64 1-8; May 69 7-8. Oats Dec. 48½; May 54 1-4.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened 5 to 6 points up despite reports of Germany's victory over Russia, which caused uneasiness in the market. Later prices dropped four to nine points net lower on reports that recent naval developments might check the export movement.

Cotton futures closed steady Jan 7.31; March 7.50; May 7.76; July 7.83; Oct. 8.10.

New Orleans Cotton.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot 1100 bales. Middling 7 1-8.

Additional Brevities

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Special For Christmas.

Deer meat from Joyce ranch in Clay county, buffalo meat from Goodnight ranch. Also chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Place your Christmas order early. City Meat Market. Phone 1231. 704 Indiana. 88 1t

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: S. W. Level, Randlett, Okla., to Miss Hazel Level, Olney, Okla.; Rube Berryhill to Miss Bernice Nall.

M. E. Church South.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. A. L. Andrews, pastor. Mrs. Carpenter, choir director, presents the following program: Morning service—Anthem, "What Mean These Holy Voices?" Adams, anthem, "And There Were Shepherds, Wilson; quartette Mesdames Thorburn, Clifford and Haigler. Evening service—Anthem "To Hear the Angels Sing," Wilson, trio, "Raise Me, Jesus," Crosby, Mesdames Tully, Kier and Carpenter.

First Evangelical Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching as follows: German at 11 o'clock, English at 8. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. ERMEL, Pastor

After having been out on the case since Wednesday afternoon the jury in the suit of L. N. Lochridge vs. the Corsicana Petroleum Co., told Judge Scurry that there was no hope that they could reach an agreement and they were discharged by Judge Scurry. No other case was taken up in the district court today.

We have opened a wholesale and retail grain, hay and feed business at 1100 Ohio avenue. Call and see or phone 1793. Morgan Feed Co. 88 2t

Milch cow feed. See Morgan at 1100 Ohio or phone 1793. 88 2t

Special for Saturday and Monday three sections of honey for 50c. Trevathan's Cash Grocery. 88 1t

CONSIDERABLE OIL ACTIVITY IN CORPUS CHRISTI VICINITY

Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 18.—There has been considerable activity in oil leasing here in the past few days and a number of deals have been closed. No very large bonuses are being paid as yet, but a large amount of drilling is called for.

PREPARE FOR 1915 MEETING OF TEXAS AD CLUBS

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 18.—The program committee of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas was to meet here today to complete the program for the 1915 meeting of the Ad Clubs which is to be held in Waco Feb 9-10 next.

CAMPAIGN FOR CITY MANAGER IN PROGRESS IN FT. WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec 18.—A campaign for an amendment to the Fort Worth city charter whereby the "city manager plan" may be put into force here, has been inaugurated by the Young Men's Business League. There is considerable opposition to the proposed change and it is expected that there will be quite a contest before the question is brought to a vote.

Austin, Texas, Dec 18.—H. B. Terrell, controller-elect today tendered his resignation to the governor as a member of the state senate from the Eleventh senatorial district composed of the counties of McLennan, Falls and Milam. The resignation does not become effective until January 5, 1915, the day on which Mr. Terrell will take up his duties as controller.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF TEACHERS BEGINS

PROF. JOHN H. KEEN OF AUSTIN DELIVERS ADDRESS TODAY.

MANY ARE HERE TO ATTEND

Nearly Every Teacher in County Present—Sessions Will Continue Through Wednesday.

Prof. John H. Keen of the University of Texas told Wichita county teachers assembled in their annual institute at the High School auditorium this morning that there was a tendency in modern education to place undue emphasis on specialization; that there was a tendency to start in too quick to teach the pupil to do something, instead of to somebody. He said the tendency was to push forward the idea that a boy ought to learn in school to do something to make a living.

He declared that some teachers were forgetting that character should be the product of education instead of learning how to do some particular thing. He said that the purpose of common school training should be to equip the pupil with the ideas which would enable him to learn to do many things when he got out into life.

Students Hear Talk.

When Prof. Keen made his address to the teachers the high school pupils were called into the auditorium and heard the address also giving it enthusiastic applause. Mr. Keen criticized another tendency in modern education which he termed "soft pedagogy;" that is the teachers trying to make the school work all play for the pupils. He said that such teachers were forgetting that the school is the preparatory ground for life. He said that while it might be all right to make the school work like play for the beginners that it ought to be made increasingly difficult as the pupil advanced throug hthe higher grades.

Before formally addressing the teachers Mr. Keen spoke in behalf of the Interscholastic Public Speaking and Athletic League urging the organization of a strong league in this county.

Nearly every teacher in the county schools was present this morning when the Wichita County Teachers' Institute was opened. The sessions will continue through Wednesday of next week. Rev. F. F. Walters delivered the invocation at the opening this morning. J. W. Bradley sang and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Britain to which response was made on behalf of the teachers by C. L. Nickel. The regular program of the institute was then taken up.

Many In Attendance.

The teachers in attendance include the following

Electra—A. B. Corder, superintendent; F. F. McGee, Misses Jennie Bell Pitts, Mary Shaffer, Alida Roberts, Lillian Heyworth, Abbie Creamer, Lucille Jackson, Kate Jackson, Ballie Pitts, Ira Shelton.

Burkburnett—E. C. Hall, superintendent; Chas. H. Puckett, Misses Mae Spangler, Alma Smith, Ellie Wilkinson, Ethel Swain, Ella Powell, Katherine Brothers.

Iowa Park—C. L. Nickel, superintendent; Misses Bess Sherrod, Nell Musgraves, Mollie Gentry, Leudy Greer, Maud Lindsey, Mary Colquitt, Gertrude Denny.

Rural Schools—Miss Edna Walker, Wichita Falls; H. E. Austin, Burkburnett; Miss Sloan, Burkburnett; Miss Murrell Hickman, Iowa Park; Miss Mattie Baits, Iowa Park; Miss Gussie Kiel, Electra; Miss Mary Wiswell, Iowa Park, Miss Ivy Little, Iowa Park; Miss Leola Sherrill, Wichita Falls, O. L. Kiel, Iowa Park, Miss Mary Oatis, Fowlkes; Miss Lizzie Jones, Wichita Falls; Miss Barns Iowa Park; Mrs. Geo Tummins, Wichita Falls; Miss Carrie Cosswell Electra; Miss Kate Baker, Holliday, Miss Edith Luecke, Wichita Falls, Miss Ida Gwinn, Wichita Falls, Miss Maude Gilliland, Wichita Falls; Miss Vera Giet, Wichita Falls; C. R. Richardson, Wichita Falls; Miss Florence Parker, Wichita Falls; Miss Lena Middleton, Iowa Park; Miss Ruby F. Craig, Electra; Miss Anna Craig Electra; W. F. Lewis, Electra; Mrs W. F. Lewis, Electra; Miss Ethel Pinkston, Electra; Miss Nellie King, Iowa Park; Miss Gillie Barton, Iowa Park; Miss Hazel Kuykendall, Wichita Falls; R. M. Johnson, Wichita Falls.

MOVIES OFFER MONEY BUT PASTORS TURN IT DOWN

Special to The Times.

Terrell, Texas, Dec 18.—Proprietors of local moving picture shows recently offered to give the entire proceeds of Sunday performances to charity. The Pastors' Association, to whom the offer was made, declined it, saying that to open the picture shows on Sunday would be establishing a bad precedent.

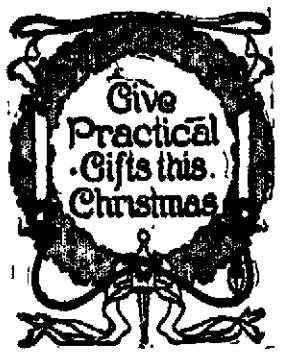
TWO AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS IN SONORA

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 18.—C. C. Lockhart and Michael Sutton, chauffeurs of Douglas are being held prisoners and their automobile have been confiscated by the Maytorena troops at Fontaras, Sonora according to a report received last night by the constitutionalist consul. The matter has been reported to Thomas B. Bowman, United States vice-consul here for investigation.

Mrs. S. M. Kilgore, wife of the new pastor, will preach at the Church of the Nazarene at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Kilgore is well known to the congregation of this church, having preached here before.

Ready-to-Wear Department Moved to the Balcony



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Regular $5.00 for **$3 43**
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Tell a girl you love her tenderly,
"Yes?" she murmurs, "see a good M D."

Poor old Dannie Cupid's out of work
Though he never has been known to shirk;
Eugenics is the king of love today,
Cupid is a dead one, so they say.
—Exchange.

FLORAL HEIGHTS SOCIETY WITH MRS. T. H. PEERY

Mrs. T. H. Peery was hostess to the Floral Heights Sunshine Circle Thursday afternoon in an unusually delightful meeting, the occasion being the Christmas grab bag of the club The house was exceedingly attractive in holiday attire and was bright with Christmas bells, festoons and mistletoe. In the center of the library an immense red bell hung and festoons of red and green were conveyed from that point to the windows and corners of the room where the ends were caught with clusters of mistletoe The packages for the grab bag were deposited on the library table on the arrival of the guests, to be later arranged for the grab bag An hour or so was spent in pleasant conversation with the usual fancy work in evidence and all were ushered into the dining room on the invitation of the hostess. The dining table was centered with a gaily decked Christmas tree in minature with the daintily wrapped bundles disposed at the base of the tree. Christmas stockings bearing numbers corresponding with the numerals on the packages were passed, and the draw was made in this manner. Numerous pretty bits of handwork were disclosed on unwrapping the bundles and after these had been fully admired delicious refreshments in two courses were served. For the guests of the club the hostess had provided Friendship booklets of charming design and sentiment as special souvenirs The meeting was a most pleasant one, due to the efforts of the hostess and her genius for entertaining. The guests present were Mesdames Fonville Nicholson, Kearey and Stanley, club members present being Mesdames Waggoner, Bullock, Fowler, Trevathan Kearby, Cox and the hostess

Recipe For Old Fashioned Pound Cake

(By Mrs J L Mears)

One pound of flour, one pound of butter, one pound of sugar, twelve eggs, one teaspoon of baking powder Beat the eggs well separately, cream the butter by warming by the fire and stirring very hard (do not melt), mix well with the sugar, add the beaten yolks and beat hard for several minutes. Sift the baking powder with the flour and add whites of eggs alternately. Bake in a moderate oven for one and one-quarter hours

(Recipes are solicited Phone 1671 or send to Times).

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS MONROE SEWING CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Monroe Sewing Circle was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Loren Taylor as hotsess The afternoon was spent in the customary manner and musical selections by Misses Alice Frazier and Rosella Williams were enjoyed A salad course was served late in the afternoon Special guests of the hostess to enjoy the pleasures of the meeting were Mesdames Orrin Taylor, Lawrence Baker and S F Taylor and the members present were Mesdames Williams, McConnell, Bradshaw, Brody, Chauncey, Frazier, Sehman, Faulks, Miss Alice Frazier and the hostess.

There will be a students recital given tonight at 7 30 at the College of Music and Art An interesting program has been arranged and patrons and friends are most cordially invited

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The annual grab bag which has become an institution of the Thursday Sewing Circle was the chief feature of the club meeting with Mrs. M J. Gardner Thursday afternoon. The members on arriving deposited their Christmas gift in a covered receptacle standing near the front door, and later in the afternoon slips of paper, numbered consecutively were passed, the ladies drawing out a package in the order of the numbers drawn. As would be expected in a sewing circle, the gifts were exceedingly handsome hand-made articles The hostess served a refreshment course of apple pie, cheese, coffee and mints to the following: Mesdames McDowell, Murph Pressley, Montgomery, Hartsook, Waggoner, Huggins, Bell, Gardner, Silk and Miss Beryl Murph.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB

The Mayflower Forty-two Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs A C Wilson for the usual two hours devoted to the favorite game. Three tables of players competed for high score, Mrs. T E. Dobson being fortunate The hostess served a delightful luncheon, consisting of salmon salad, pickles, saltine flakes and tea, with a dessert course of nut gelatine and cake. The guests were Mesdames A. B. Crites and J J. Simon with Miss Starnado of Oklahoma as the out of town guest. The club members present included Mesdames Bradshaw, Langford, Stearns, Hutson Hagin, Dellis, Dobson, Walker and the hostess

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB HAS STUDY OF CHINA THURSDAY

The Wichita Travel Club met Thursday morning with Mrs J. L. McKee, their lesson being a continuation of the study of China. Roll call was answered with Christmas notes and Mrs G. W Akin as leader took charge of the meeting Mrs Alexander read an interesting paper on "The Social Transformation of China," Mrs Shelton considered the subject of Honkong and Mrs. C. C Smith told of the old and new education of China The final subject, Chinese music, was assigned to Mrs McKee and proved highly entertaining The name of Mrs. Wiley Blair as a new members was unanimously accepted and the club adjourned to meet next January 7 The members present were Mesdames Smith, Akin, Shelton, Faunt LeRoy, Datson, Alexander, McKee, Urban.

MUSICIAN'S CLUB REGULAR PROGRAM HELD THURSDAY

At the usual meeting of the Musician's Club Thursday afternoon one of the most artistic and thoroughly enjoyable programs of the year was rendered, the selections being chosen from the best of the works of the composers who made up the study of the afternoon The program as carried out follows: "In the Dark in the Dew," Whitney Coombs, Mrs. E. E Sanders; Leiberstraum, Liszt, Miss Florence Sammons; "Provencal Song," Dell 'Aqua, Mrs Carpenter; Rondo Capricioco, Mendelssohn, Mrs. Ben Bell, (a) Gavotte, Gossec, (b) Adoration, Borowski, Miss Jackson; Flower songs, two selections by McDowell, Mrs. Wade Walker; Butterfly Grieg, Mrs Alex Britain; "Ave Maria" Shubert, Miss Kathrine Cook. A concise biography of each of the composers whose works were exemplified in this program was given by Mesdames Farris, Bessey, Darnell, Maer, Barron Misses Young and Agnew The Choral Department of the club met before the open meeting for practice on numbers for the Christmas concert This concert will be given on Christmas night, Dec. 25 at the First Presbyterian Church and the public is most cordialy invited.

WILL URGE SEPARATION OF TWO DEPARTMENTS

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Dec 18—In his forthcoming farewell message to the Thirty fourth legislature Gov O B Colquitt is to recommend the segregation of the department of insurance from that of banking, in accordance with the proposal of W. W. Collier, commissioner of insurance and banking The growth of the two departments is the main reason assigned for separating the branches and giving each a distinct head It is understood, also that Mr Colquitt will recommend that the operation of the Blue Sky law be placed entirely in the department of banking or insurance This act is now divided between the department of banking and insurance and the secretary of state's department

CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT HAS DOCKET NEARLY CLEAR

Special to The Times

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18—While most of the higher courts of Texas, including the supreme court, have much unfinished work on their dockets, the court of criminal appeals has very nearly caught up with its work and has very few cases pending that have not been disposed of These will probably be settled within the next few days.

ATTORNEY GENERAL-ELECT OF OKLAHOMA EXONERATED

Special to The Times

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 18.—S P Freeling, who will be sworn in next month as attorney general of Oklahoma, has been exonerated of the charge that he was in collusion with gamblers here, following an investigation by the special grand jury which

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Figure it out any way you will, but the young man who is short on pool hall talent and cigarette smoking is the young man whose services are always in demand and who draws the best salary.

And another advantage is that if you send your Christmas packages early they will be received in time to pass them along to some other fellow—provided the recipient does not take a fancy to the gift.

Perhaps it was just the right thing for the powers at war to refuse to declare a Christmas truce. Every one of them would have taken advantage of the occasion to make preparations to kill each other on a larger scale after the truce was at an end. Let 'em fight it out to a finish while they are at it, and the quicker they exhaust their resources the better for the world in general.

Wheat was quoted in St. Louis yesterday at $1.20 per bushel. If this European war holds on until next summer the chances are that wheat will be selling for about $2.00 per bushel. That just reminds us again that, with a favorable season, Wichita county wheat farmers will furnish the consuming world with about one million bushels.

It now develops that the negro boy (Williams) who killed young Scroggins, a white boy, and threw his body in an abandoned well near Fort Worth, was a graduate of the State reformatory, having been sent there for stealing. He was released about six months ago, but inasmuch as he stole the pistol with which to kill Scroggins, it would appear that his term in the reformatory did him no good, or was not of sufficient length. In fact and truth, very few people are reformed at reformatories or penitentiaries either, as for that matter. In most instances, it hardens and makes worse criminals of them than they were at the beginning. About the only way to reform a criminal is to keep him in confinement.

If you know that a certain person is going to give you a present at the glad, glad Christmas time, who not break down the barriers of convention and tell him just what you want? It will work out better in the long run, and will perhaps save said person a lot of money. We had an idea that a certain friend of ours was going to give us a Meraschaum pipe that would cost him perhaps a dollar and eighty cents, so we went to him and kindly but firmly told him we'd prefer a plug of thick natural leaf. Now, that made us both happy. It saved him enough to buy a mess of liver at the market, and we will get what we want.—Mineral Wells Index.

The Belgians are great sufferers in this war, but those who have had the most to do with bringing this great misfortune upon the people of that little country should at least be decent enough to feed and cloth them, and by this we mean Germany, France and England. There are people, millions of them, in those countries who are wallowing in their wealth, and they should be made to part with some of it, instead of depending upon the kindness and generosity of neutral nations to pay for their meanness.

WE STILL THINK OUR UNCLE IS THE LEADER.

Power compels respect. Perhaps this is why so many Americans, perhaps a great majority, are sympathizing with the allies, or rather Great Britain, in the European war. Great Britain, according to Admiral Fletcher, has the only navy in the world that could, single-handed, whip the American navy off the seas, and for this very reason—the fear that Great Britain will, at some time in the future, see proper to use her great sea forces against the United States—there is a clamor or howl going up for a larger navy for the United States. In our humble judgment, Great Britain already has too much of a navy for one power, and if the Germans can succeed in reducing the British navy to about the size of other great powers, Americans should not be worried.—Wichita Falls Times.

We have been reading of late a vast amount of "dope"—that describes it to the "t"—about the poor showing we could make against a hostile power, both on sea and on land. We are prone to believe that this is a "scare-crow" somebody has set up to frighten W. W., who seems to us to be about the calmest man in the nation. What's the matter with Great Britain anyway? We suppose every American newspaper reader has asked himself and his neighbor that question. Why don't they get out and "lick" those Germans on the sea? They've got the biggest navy in the world, we have always read; they should get busy. That's the way the average citizen talks—one of whom we are. There's no use in any body getting scared up about your uncle; he's been tending to himself lo! these many years, and lo! the many years to come he'll be doing one and the same thing—protecting his shores from a foreign invasion. Hooray for the U. S. (A.) and your Uncle!—Abilene Reporter.

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MAJESTIC TONIGHT

KING OF SPAIN CLOSE OBSERVER OF WAR

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—King Alfonso takes a deep interest in the war. He never goes to bed until he has seen the French official statement.

With the principal members of his General Staff the king works out the positions of the armies on a large scale French Ordnance survey map which hangs in a prominent position on his office wall. He discusses every movement eagerly and enthusiastically with his generals, explaining to them what he would have done had he been in the place of the opposinb commanders. Those who have been present at these midnight gatherings declare that the young monarch's criticisms are remarkably shrewd and show a firm grasp of the underlying principles of modern warfare.

Opinion generally regarding the war is divided, clericals, conservatives and the military element sympathizing with Germany, although there are some notable exceptions, such as Senor Maura, the leader of the conservative party, who has declared his sympathies for France. The radicals go so far as to advocate the intervention of Spain at the side of France, while the republicans are in favor of a benevolent neutrality.

TWO KILLED, MANY HURT, IN TERRE HAUTE FIRE

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and a number injured, three seriously, here today in a fire which destroyed a large rooming house. A lantern which hung in the hall and which either fell or was knocked to the floor is believed to have started the fire.

WORK IS STARTED ON NEW AMARILLO POSTOFFICE

Special to The Times.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18.—Work began here this week on the excavation for the new postoffice recently authorized. The building will cost $200,000 when completed and will be one of the finest government buildings in the State.

STEAMER IS SUNK BY MINE NEAR SCARBOROUGH

Scarborough, England, via London, Dec. 17.—1:32 p. m. The steamer Princess Olga bound for Aberdeen Scotland, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

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By Associated Press

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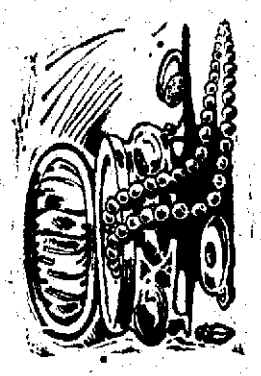

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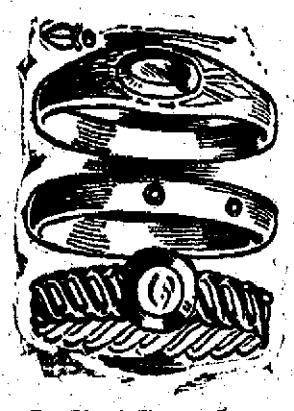

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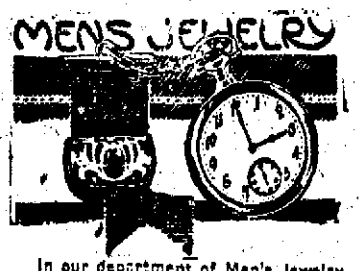

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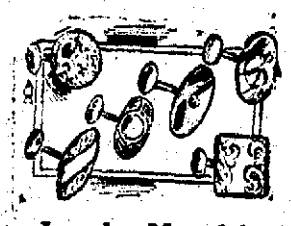

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W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier. 83 6tc

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls, Texas, January 12th, 1915, same being the second Tuesday in said month, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 88 tf c
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at its office, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Friday, January 1st, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might properly be brought before them.
ED HOWARD, President,
G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary. 83 tf c

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A rehearsal of the Orchestra Club will be held at the College of Music on Friday, December 18, at 8:30 p. m. All members be present. 87 2t c

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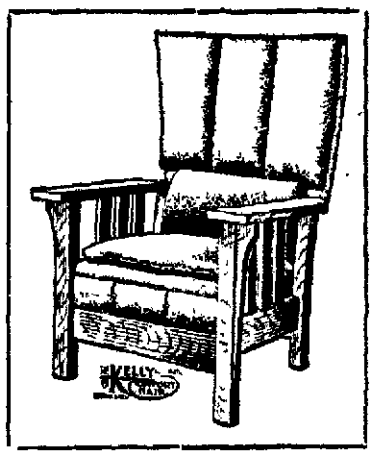

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At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret.

The vaudeville bill opening yesterday at the Lydia Margaret for the last half of this week was exceedingly well received. The opening act, Fosto and Fuzzy, is very clever and the equilibrist with his dog give dance numbers, skip rope, turn somersaults and have an act that is pleasing in its novelty. It is hard to tell which deserves the most praise—Fosto or Fuzzy. DeFay and Moore do a little bit of everything in their act, which closes the show, and do all of it very well. They play various musical instruments and Miss Moore sings "The Dancing Craze," her own composition. Her imitations are also good, especially the imitation of an old fashioned phonograph with a cracked record. Mary Fuller is to be seen in "A Girl of the People" tonight.

The Majestic.

Wallace Berry and Leo White are featured in an Essanay comedy, "Rivalry and War," and a Biograph comedy, "They Called It Baby," is also on the program. The feature offering, however, is "Martin Chuzzlewit," a dramatization of the novel by Dickens. Alan Hale and Isabel Rea are featured. Disinherited by his grandfather for engaging himself to Mary Graham without his consent, Martin Chuzzlewit is spurned by his uncle, Anthony Chuzzlewit, his cousin Jonas, and the rest of his avaricious relatives. Mary Tapley, sweetheart of the widow Lupin, who keeps Blue Dragon Inn, induces young Martin to go with him to America, where they will make their fortunes. Seth Pecksniff curries favor with old Martin and Jonas Chuzzlewit, believing that Pecksniff will inherit the estate, strikes a bargain to marry Seth's daughter, Mercy. Anthony Chuzzlewit's health is bad, but he does not die soon enough to suit Jonas, so the latter poisons him. How the crime was fastened upon Jonas, and how young Martin came back from America to win his grandfather's favor and the hand of Mary Graham, are the closing scenes of this absorbing drama.

The Empress.

A two part Majestic is the feature picture at this theatre today. A synopsis of "Paid With Interest" follows:

Mame is a waitress in a cheap eating place. Tom is an electrician's helper. Calling to fix wires, he meets Mame and falls in love with her. She later returns his affection and they plan to marry when he has obtained a raise and becomes a regular electrician himself. A rift comes in their lute, however, by the advent of George a wealthy broker, whose car breaks down near the restaurant and who comes in to get a cup of coffee. Mame serves him and he becomes enamored of her and she is flattered by his attentions. Gradually her love for Tom wanes and a real affection dawns for the broker. Tom does not believe his attentions are honorable and believes that only his money has attracted Mame and he plans to ruin the broker. Called to the office building of the broker's office to repair wires, while working on the roof he overhears a conversation from the broker's office to his agents and gets wise to the fact that the broker is to give a message to sell at a certain time; if the agent doesn't get a call at that time he is to buy. At the time appointed, the broker phones to sell, and it is apparent that to buy will ruin him, but Tom, getting wise by his wire on the roof, cuts it, so that the broker's agent cannot get the message, and the broker is wiped out. Tom is delighted, thinking that now Mame and the broker cannot marry, but is astounded to discover that it has made no difference with Mame. Tom then realizes that his jealousy has made it hard for the girl and the man, who is an honorable suitor, and resolves to make it up to them somehow.

The broker starts life over again, marries Mame and they are happy. Tom remains the true pal of both and though unhappy and in love with George's wife, protects George in every way from himself. George, to gamble, steals his wife's jewels and loses the money for which he pawned them, but Tom reclaims them and returns them and George promises not to gamble again, but does. The wife says it is all right so long as he loves her and is true to her. One day George is seriously injured and dies. Tom is forced to break the news to George's wife. He finds a watch on George and plans to take this little memento to the wife and thus soften the blow. When he opens the watch he finds there the photo of another woman and realizes that George is unworthy of his wife and her love for him. To save her illusion, he takes a watch from his own person, removes the photo of George's wife from it puts it in George's own watch and carries it to Mame, who thereafter believes that George loved her.

The Gem.

Norma Talmadge, Van Dyke and Antonio Moreno are featured in a two part Vitagraph, "The Peace Maker."

Jack Strong and Minnie Lee are sweethearts. He is called out of town on business and meets his friend, Glover, who requests him to act as escort to the chaperone of a supper party which he is giving in honor of his fiancee, an actress. Jack accepts with very bad grace; and some kind friend informs Minnie that Jack Strong was seen at a popular cafe with a chum and two actresses. When he returns, Minnie gives him no chance to explain the incident and a bitter quarrel follows. Jack goes to his old friend, Lund, a retired artist, with his troubles and the latter in the role of peacemaker, invites them both—unknown to each other—to an afternoon tea. Leighton and Kitty, another young couple, are also invited. By pre-arranged plans Leighton bestows particular attention upon Minnie, while Kitty proves a charming listener to all Jack has to say. Noting the growing jealousy between Minnie and Jack, Lund smiles to himself. Later Jack is angrily telling Lund of the heartache, the "green eyed monster" is causing him when they see Minnie coming. Jack hides in an alcove. Minnie sobs out her troubles to the kindly old gentleman, but obstinately refuses to make up with Jack. Lund then shows her a letter from Glover explaining the whole affair. She is very humble and fearing she has lost Jack forever bursts out crying again. Lund then beckons to Jack, who gently takes Minnie in his arms. A happy reconciliation follows.

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FACE FOLIAGE FASHIONS OFTEN AFFECTED BY WAR

London Wonders Whether Present Strife Will Bring New Styles in Mustache.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—There is some newspaper speculation as to whether the war will follow precedent in instituting any change in fashions of what some of the writers delight to call "face fur." The Waterloo campaign introduced the moustache among the English troops, for it was first borrowed from certain Austrian officers, then allies. It was taken up by the Guards, who resented very much any attempt to follow the fashion on the part of mere line regiments, while as for civilians it will be remembered, says the Manchester Guardian, how great a snub Clive Newcome drew upon himself by wearing a ferocious moustache.

The Crimean war, brought in the whisker again, in desperate civilian emulation of the gallant officers, who, having grown all their hair from sheer necessity and perhaps from a certain compalonable warmth in the bitter winter in the trenches, brought back their new appendages to grace Bond Street and Pall Mall.

The British war office has made some effort to encourage the growth of moustaches among subalterns without conspicuous success and there are few signs that the trenches of 1914 are going to bring in a new fashion of beards. "As far as one has observed," says the Guardian, "the average British soldier's first desire when he gets a breathing space from the trenches and sometimes in the trenches themselves, is to rid himself of the beard and whiskers, though one has seen a few stalwarts in base towns still bearded, and it must be confessed that they look much more ave inspiring than the clean shaven variety. French soldiers near the firing lines are much less abashed by beards and contrive to wear the most ragged growth with something of 'an air' while the younger Belgians seem to follow the British in their preference for clean shaving."

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FERGUSON HAS PLAN FOR HANDLING PARDON QUESTION

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—When Governor-elect James E. Ferguson assumes the reins of government in the latter part of January one of the first matters expected to receive his attention will be the question of pardons. Mr. Ferguson it is said plans to systematize this matter; that is, he proposes, it is stated here, to establish regular pardon days on which he will devote his time to considering applications for executive clemency. It has been figured that under the system in vogue for years past, at least one-third of the time of the

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EUROPEANS IN FAR EAST NOW BEING CALLED HOME

Nearly All Nations Are Represented in Colonies and Are Affected By War.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, Dec. 18.—Immediately after the declaration of war reservists of the several continental nations that were implicated proceeded by previous standing arrangements, back to Europe or to various centers of mobilization in the Far East. The Germans went to Tsingtau; Frenchmen to various garrisons along the coasts or proceded homeward; Austrians went by way of America back to their native land. The British have only now begun to move. Reserve officers, of which there are a number in the Far East, have been summoned to return to England, and with them several hundred young men are leaving China, throwing up their positions and paying their own expenses back home to volunteer. German, French and Austrian business houses were at first seriously affected as a consequence of the drafting of their clerks. Now the British interests are begining to suffer depletion in their staffs and also the Chinese customs service, the directors of which are largely British.

CHARLES MORAN RESIGNS AS A. & M. ATHLETIC COACH

Special to The Times.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 18.—With the departure this week of Chas. Moran, for a number of years coach of football and baseball teams at A. & M. College, one of the most interesting figures in Texas sport circles passes. Moran has resigned to return to Kentucky, his former home. In addition to turning out several successful football and baseball teams at the College, Moran played baseball himself in the summer, being at one

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Christian Science.

Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

There will be held the usual services at Fourth Street Baptist church. Rev. J. R. Magill, field secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of Texas, will preach at the morning hour, the pastor preaching at night. All our young people, especially, should hear Rev. Magill. Sunday school at 9:45; L. H. Lawler, superintendent. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m.; Miss Gean Stanger, leader. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7 p. m. A Christmas program Friday night. A cordial invitation to attend any and all of these services.

T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
(Corner Tenth and Austin Sts.)

The pastor, Rev. R. C. Miller, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Christmas sermon. Special music has been arranged. Rev. J. R. Magill of Dallas will preach at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Sunday school and young people's societies meet at the usual hours. Bring someone with you to Sunday school.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.
(Corner Eleventh and Holliday Sts.)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10.30 a. m. There will be no English services in the afternoon, as the pastor will be in Henrietta. On Thursday night at 7 o'clock we shall have a children's Christmas program. On Friday, Christmas day, there will be German services in the morning at 10:30. Everybody is cordially invited to any or all of these services.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

MATINEE FOR STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY

To Be Guests of Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Theatre Then.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged with the Shrewsbury Stock Company to give a mintee on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 22 to which the school children have been invited as guests of the organization. Arrangements have been made with the school authorities for the early dismissal of the schools on that day.

Acting Secretary John W. Thomas is sending out invitations to members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens for the entertainment to be given Tuesday night at the theatre. It is not planned to hold the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce until in January. The entertainment Tuesday night will be a sort of get together affair.

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Special to The Times

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—The growth of the Texas National Guard in recent months has made the employment of an additional instructor necessary in the adjutant-general's department. The present instructor, Captain C. H. Ball, will be assisted by Sergeant Grover C. Combs.

COLLIN COUNTY SPENDING $450,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Special to The Times

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 18.—The proceeds of a $450,000 bond issue for good roads are being spent in this county for road improvement and the first contract has been let, involving the expenditure of $51,000 for the McKinney-Vineland road. It is planned to use most of the money within the next few months.

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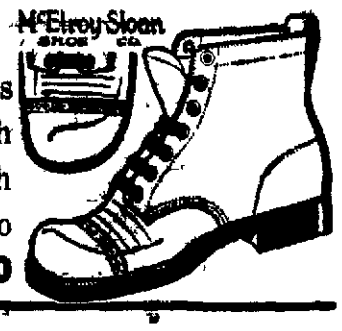

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Teams From Assembly and Commercial School Will Discuss This Subject.

Tonight at 7:30 the High School Assembly will meet in joint session with the Wichita Commercial School. The program will consist of the following: Music; selection, Senior Quartette; address, "Benefits Derived from Debate," Edgar P. Haney; address, "The Call of the Hour," O. H. Foster; debate, "Resolved, that all immigrants to the United States above sixteen years of age should be subjected to a literacy test, dependents upon qualified immigrants, such as children and aged parents being excepted." The Assembly, represented by Messrs. Hanks and Butts will take the affirmative while the Commercial School, represented by Messrs. Roberts and Renfro will uphold the negative. The public is requested to be present.

COMMERCIAL ASPETS OF EUROPEAN WAR STUDIED

Chamber of Commerce of United States is Watching Over Effects on This County.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Through close co-operation with departments of the federal government here, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is keeping virtually the entire business community of the country fully informed upon the commerce of the United States, domestic or foreign.

The national alliance of more than 600 commercial organizations was created early in 1912. The membership of the chamber stretches into every nook and corner of the country. Included in its 600 allied organizations are great and small chambers of commerce in every state and every commercially important city of the Union. Their total individual membership passes the quarter million mark and every line of industry in the country is represented.

With the outbreak of the European war the need of specific information as to its probable and actual influence on business conditions was very urgent. Under the direction of E. H. Goodwin, general secretary of the national chamber, the clerical force already organized here to form a clearing house of national and international information on business conditions was augmented and its energies directed to meeting the emergency. The bi-weekly bulletins sent out to members were increased in scope. They took up subject by subject problems of neutrality regulations, contraband proclamations by warring powers, congressional enactments to meet war emergencies as they developed, the banking situation, the cotton crisis and every new factor affecting business, brought up by the war. Twice a week members were advised specifically of developments in each case. The chamber has a force of trained men at work among the departments following up every clue to information and they are meeting with ready assistance from department officials. Some of the information sent out is of a very confidential character and to protect it, publication of the bulletins is forbidden.

Now a systematic study of the foreign commerce of the belligerent powers to determine just where openings lie for increasing American foreign trade has been begun. Additional bulletins are being prepared, country by country, showing for instance, just what articles comprised Germany's trade with her present enemies or with neutral countries now cut off from her markets. Exhaustive investigation of American, British, German and other statistics for preceding years is being made and lengthy comparative tables have been issued. The work is still going on and as it progresses manufacturers of any article will be able to see at a glance just what opportunities await them in any country.

Paralleled almost day to day with presentations of the financial situation in foreign countries, showing where moratoria exist and their duration, what embargoes on exportation have been declared and to what extent war operations have interferred with commerce in any direction, the charts are said to have proved of a most illuminating character to the American business world. They bring down to specific details the broad inquiries of the government.

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GERMAN WARSHIP SEIZED BY ARGENTINE CRUISER

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres, says the Argentine cruiser Tueyrredon after a hot chase, has seized the German cruiser Patagonia in the Gulf of San Jorge.

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Mayr of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing tabs. One dose usually convinces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. Any one wanting a copy of this book can get it at the drug store free. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

Foosbee & Lynch and druggists everywhere.

FRANCE PROVIDING WORK FOR INTERNED GERMANS

Many of Prisoners Are Employed as Dock Laborers and Earn Small Sums.

By Associated Press.

Bordeaux, Dec. 18.—How to find something for the German prisoners of war to do, is a question which is preoccupying the French government. There are now about 100,000 men interned in various towns in Southern and Western France. Many of them belong to one skilled trade, but to employ them at their own craft would aggravate the situation of French unemployed and give rise to protests from trade unions.

It has been decided to use a large number of prisoners as dock laborers in various ports, loading and unloading ships of commerce, in place of local men serving with the army. After the cost of their keep has been deducted, they will be given what they earn to buy tobacco and other small comforts.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Nelle Butler Bones and children of Wichita Falls are in Brownwood this week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Perkins. They will remain through the Christmas holidays.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Raley left totday for Bryson, Texas, where they go to spend the holidays with Mrs. Raley's father.

Miss Lorena Sloan of Burkburnett is the guest of Mrs. W. McAbee while attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Livingston Fain of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

S. J. Partlow of Austin is here on business.

W. M. Ganzer, district demonstration agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, arrived this afternoon for a short visit with County Agent J. W. Campbell.

E. W. Green is here from Oklahoma City.

George L. Moore, district agent at Fort Worth for the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern, was here on business today.

Judge C. B. Felder left this afternoon for Chappel Hill, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Judge J. K. Felder and wife. Dr. Will Felder, his brother, has been at Chappell Hill for more than a wek.

Attorney J. M. Blankenship left this afternoon for Austin, where he will argue a case before the court of appeals.

Mrs. P. Collins of Fort Worth arrived this afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Glen Wilson was in from the ranch today to see Santa Claus and give him directions for getting down to his house.

Frank Burns left this afternoon for San Angelo, where he will spend Christmas with his mother and sister. For a number of years, no matter where he has been located, Mr. Burns has managed to get down to San Angelo to spend Christmas with his mother

J. E. Duncan of Stamford is here on business.

W. H. Whitney, correspondent for the Oil and Gas Journal here, expects to leave Sunday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives at Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

Sol Williams and wife stopped off here today en route to South Texas points from Salt Lake City. Mr. Williams, since leaving Wichita Falls in the spring, has been handling a real estate proposition at Salt Lake They will probably spend the winter at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. George Thorburn returned today from Holliday, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowry.

D. B. Keeler, vice president, W. L. Sterley, general freight agent, and H. A. Gauzewitz, general superintendent, comprised a party of Fort Worth and Denver officials who were here today.

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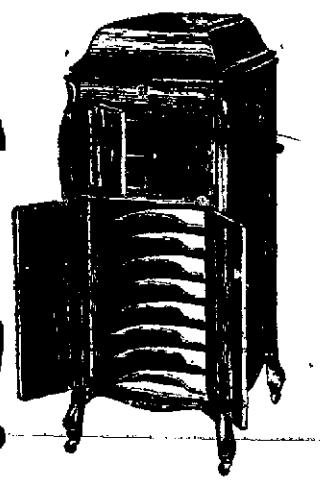

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MARKED SLUMP IN BATTING AVERAGES

FEWER PLAYERS REACH 300 CLASS IN MAJORS THIS YEAR.

BASEBALL AS PEACE FACTOR

Has Done More to Civilize Philippines Than Anything Else, It is Declared.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 15—A comparison of the official batting averages of the National League for the seasons of 1913 and 1914 developes some interesting and puzzling features. Including all those players who participated, in any manner, in fifteen or more games each season the roster for this year shows 188 names against 183 twelve monhts ago. Notwithstanding this increase in the total number of batters enrolled in the records but fifteen of the 1914 hitters hammered their way into the .300 or better ranks while in 1913 the select list included twenty-three names.

When these lists are again reduced by eliminating all those players who did not participate in at least fifty games or approximately one third of the season, the record shows that fourteen batters qualified in 1913 to nine this season Of this number but four, Daubert, Becker, Wheat and Magee appear in both lists Whether the pitching, which the batters faced during 1914 was better than a year ago or a sort of sympathetic slump existed in the National League it is impossible to state but the fact remains that a number of those who batted their way into the .300 class in 1913 could not duplicate this feat during the past summer.

Cravath, of the Philadelphia club, hit .341 in 1913 and .298 in 1914. Viox of Pittsburg dropped from .317 to .265; Zimmerman of Chicago from .313 to .296; Chief Meyers of New York from .312 to .288; Lobert of Philadelphia from .300 to .275 and Wagner of Pittsburg from .300 to .252. This was the first time since 1897 that Wagner dropped below .300 but this was not surprising in the case of Honus, for like other batting heroes of the past, Wagner was at last forced to bow to the all powerful arm of Father Time. For the period from 1897 to 1913 inclusive Wagner had a grand average of .341. His highest mark was .380 made in 1900 and his lowest .300 made in 1913.

Another peculiar feature is that three of the four players who figure in the .300 or better class for both seasons increased their averages while all around them the heavy hitters were dropping below their last year's performances. Jake Daubert, the champion batter of the league for 1913 and 1914, fell from .350 to .329 but he was the exception to the general rule of the quartet.

Beals Becker raised his 1913 average of .316 to .325; Zach Wheat gained eighteen points by batting .319 in place of .304 and Sherwood Magee moved up from .306 to .314.

Brickley's Record

Speaking of records and averages brings to mind the fact that Charles Edward Brickley, the captain of the Harvard University team of 1914, will leave quite some figures behind him when he is graduated next spring. Brickley since he entered Harvard as a freshman in 1911 has piled up 289 points for the Crimson sixty-five of which were made on the Freshman eleven and the balance as a varsity player During the three years that Brickley played on the varsity eelven, Harvard scored 586 points of which he made 222. In view of the fact that he figured in but two of the nine games of the 1914 schedule his record is all the more remarkable. If it had not been for his attack of appendicitis and the following operation early in October it is quite likely that Brickley would have scored more than 50 per cent of the points made by the Crimson teams of 1912-13-14, as it is, his record, which follows, will afford a high mark at which future football stars can aim:

Year	Touchdowns	Goals	Field Goals	Total Points
1911	6*	5	10	65
1912	10	0	13	99
1913	8	0	11	81
1914	6	3	1	42
Totals	30	8	35	287

*Touchdown counted 5 points in 1911

Baseball vs. Militarism

Baseball as a panacea for militarism ridden Europe is put forth by a Harvard alumnus, who has spent some years abroad In a letter to the Harvard alumni weekly, he writes:

"My idea of the best cure for this war condition would be 'more baseball.' I believe that if they had had a regular baseball league in Europe with Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna, Antwerp, etc, participating, as well as a minor league taking in Belgrade, Brussels and a few other such places, the fans would never tolerated the breaking out of this war during the baseball season, and if they had postponed it until the world's series was over it would have given them all time to cool off, and they probably would not have had any war They say that baseball has done more to civilize the Philippines than the American army, constabularies, and the missionaries put together."

The stadium fever continues to spread throughout the land. Philadelphia and Chicago civic associations are now discussing the feasibility of erecting immensive structures capable of seating 100,000 spectators It is the idea of those fostering the plans that stadiums of this size can be used for many festivities and military displays, track meets, pageants, choral festivities an dmilitary displays The estimated cost ranges from one to two million dollars and the receipts, on paper at least are expected to equal all disbursements in the course of a few years

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Simpson's Christmas

By KENNETH RAND

"OOLS!" said Mr Simpson. "Idiots!" he added "Even if they are my own relatives!" he supplemented with a dogged shake of his partially bald head.

The souvenir postal card which called forth his opprobrious language had just arrived.

"Look at this, will you?"

He turned the card over in his fingers.

"'Peace on earth, good will to men!'" Mr Simpson read the inscription. Then he turned it over.

"'We want you with us day after tomorrow for a good old fashioned family reunion around the festal Christmas board!'" he read in three lines of handwriting on the other side of the card

"There you are!" he exclaimed wrathfully. "There you are, doggone it!"

He waved the card violently around in the air at arm's length as he continued muttering.

"They send you one of these paper doilies from a madhouse dining room," went on Mr Simpson to the listening walls of the room of which he was the only occupant—"with 'Peace on earth, good-will to men' on one side, and on the other an invitation to take a six-hour trip out into the slushy country for a rotten meal with a gang of people who drive me crazy at the thought of being related to, every time I see 'em."

"Here I am," he said, regretfully shaking his head over his hard lot in life, "here I am, planning that I'll be comfortable for at least one Christmas, anyway. Family away in Florida for the winter; me here all alone, to do just as I like—and now along comes this—this summons to spend a day being miserable!"

Suddenly Mr. Simpson sat up straight in his chair

"By jerry!" he ejaculated suddenly. "By jerry—what's to hinder me from being the martyr in the cause? What's to prevent me from putting an end to this dad-dinged practice—huh?

"Suppose I don't go to this Christmas reunion? Suppose I stay home here and enjoy my day of peace on earth in the way I want to? What will happen?

"Why, next year there won't be a single, solitary soul of my relations that will get together in an affair of this kind. I'll have pointed the way—I'll be the example they've been waiting to follow away from custom—and, by jerry, I'll bet you the thing will spread, too!

"And I'll be responsible for it!" added Mr. Simpson joyously—"if I

stay away, just this once, from this Christmas party I've been invited to!

"And think of the good I'm doing to other people, too!" he added "How grateful the public will be to me for pointing out the way to their own release from this idiotic custom of sacrificing themselves!

"Why, I shouldn't wonder if there would be a statue erected to me as the first man who stayed away from a family reunion at this holiday! I can see it now, labeled, 'The People's Santa Claus—He Gave Us What We Wanted Most for Christmas!'"

And so, in pleasant reflection upon the perfection of his plan as he had carried it out, Mr Simpson's thoughts ran until Christmas morning.

It was Mr Simpson's idea to eat his Christmas dinner, ordered in from a nearby restaurant, in the solitude of his own home, bare as it was of his family.

At one o'clock the waiter brought in the heavy tray. Mr Simpson superintended the arrangement of its contents on the table in the dining room.

And it was just one fifteen, as he stood rubbing his hands at the prospect of eating alone on Christmas for the first time in his life—when the doorbell rang.

"Doggone it!" burst out Mr. Simpson. "What's that?"

For a moment he decided not to open the door Then he changed his mind and went downstairs, two at a time. It might be some bad news from his absent family.

He threw open the portal—and staggered back into the hall.

And after him trooped a gayly shouting and laughing party of sixteen—Mr. Simpson's relatives!

"We came to eat our Christmas dinner here!" cried one of his aunts.

"You poor man—we knew you'd be all alone!" gushed a first cousin.

"We didn't want you to eat your Christmas dinner all by yourself," chortled another female relation, "so we brought ours here in baskets to eat with you!"

Mr. Simpson looked over the crowd still streaming into his front hall. His lips pursed tightly as he led the way to the dining room.

But all he said, unintelligibly to his unexpected guests, was:

"Well, I guess they won't put up that statue of me as Santa Claus this year!"

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A box of candy to sister is soon gone but the toothache remains. Be kind to her; she needs a pair of bedroom slippers.

Brother's skates only wear out his shoes. Better get him a pair of those Selz Waukemphast.

Baby's toys would all be broken the day after, besides maybe they are not made in America, and why should I send my gold to Europe to be used in destroying churches and humanity! Baby would be satisfied with a picture book and a new pair of pretty shoes—"Made in the U. S. A."

Then there's uncle and aunty and cousin Mary, Lucy and Bertha, Fred and John—shoes for all!

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Council Authorizes Early Collection of Sewer Rents and Dog Taxes For Year.

The new automobile fire engine was accepted by the city council Thursday night, the machine having come up to the tests prescribed in the specifications. The council also passed an order for the sewer extensions decided upon at last week's meeting and sold the hospital bonds to John E. Sutherlin of Kansas City. Mr. Sutherlin's certified check for $25,000 was deposited.

Several other matters received the attention of the aldermen. The collection of sewer rents and dog taxes was authorized and the city tax collector was authorized to employ the necessary help. The council also paid the interest on the hospital bonds but this money goes right back into the city treasury.

The hospital bonds are sold for par value and acrued interest, but the city pays Mr. Sutherlin $625 to pay for printing and other expenses. Mr. Sutherlin yesterday entered into an agreement with the county commissioners for their issue also, so that all the bonds are now sold.

In accepting the engine, the council heard the report of Fire Chief McClure that it had come up to the tests in every way and all of the aldermen who had watched it perform felt that the city was safe in accepting it. Mr. Langthorne, factory representative, was relieved of further duty in connection with the demonstration of the machine. Fireman Henry Smith was granted ten days leave of absence.

MEXICAN IS BRUTALLY MURDERED NEAR TULIA

Special to The Times.

Tulia, Texas, Dec. 18.—Juan Conchez, a Mexican section hand employed on the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe was killed by unknown parties and his head beaten almost to a pulp. A short time before the robbery Conchez was known to have had $100 which he carried in a sack around his neck and this was missing when the body was found.

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No. 13 to Electra, departs 7 a. m., and returns at 6:15 p. m.

Southbound, No. 8 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.

No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m., and departs 2:20 p. m.

Wichita Valley.

Westbound, No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:20 p. m.

No. 7 from Byers, arrives 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.

Eastbound, No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:35 p. m.; No. 8 for Byers departs at 8:30 a. m.; No. 10 for Byers departs at 2:15 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Eastbound, No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m.

No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 12:45 p. m.

Westbound, No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:10 p. m.

No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives at 11:30 p. m.

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Northbound, No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points, departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points, departs 4:15 a. m.

Southbound, No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points, arrives at 11:30 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points, arrives at 8:15 p. m.

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Southbound, No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points, departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 55 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.

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Plan to Recover Tiber's Treasures

FROM the River Tiber that Rome once worshiped to a bustling office in Church street, New York city, is a far cry, but the void between the two has been spanned.

Beneath those sluggish waters, which received the prayer of a "Citizen of Rome" and were braved by Goth and Gaul and Vandal, lie, according to archeologists, treasures such as the museums of the world do not boast; treasures of bronze and of marble and gold, carved or melted into wonder works of art; and, perhaps, that fabled Candelabrum of the Jews, of pure gold, of weight one talent and a half, and three feet high.

The cry is to recover those treasures. It was sent to James C. Stewart, a New York contractor, years ago, and though nothing has been accomplished since then he has not lost interest in the project, but is willing and eager to give what assistance he can, either technical or financial, to recover the lost treasures of an ancient day.

First Proposed Ten Years Ago.

It was nearly ten years ago that Mr. Stewart first heard of the project from Professor Ciro, the Italian archeologist. At that time Mr. Stewart was in England astonishing the engineering world by his feats and arousing the admiration of King Edward and the admiralty.

He was one of the first American pioneers to show England the efficiency of American methods. His fame spread; 'way off in Italy esthetic dreamers and practical promoters heard of him. And they wrote him of what lay beneath the Tiber and asked whether he could undertake the work, declaring that the Italian government was ready to grant concessions.

Mr. Stewart was busy and the affair languished. The treasures still remain where they were. But as the years have passed Mr. Stewart's interest—practical, artistic and sentimental — has increased, until he is ready to associate himself with any one ready to encourage the work or to aid any one who wants to undertake it.

Mr. Stewart looks like a typical keen and alert American business man He is, but the lure of that treasure hunting is upon him and he admits it with a smile.

"It's entirely practicable, though," said he. "It would be the easiest sort of job There would be no question of diverting the course of the Tiber, but merely one of dredging it, and that could be readily and quickly accomplished. We own the most powerful dredging machines in the world, and the Tiber's bed of soft silt would offer us very little difficulty. We would just scoop the bed of the river up and practically go placer mining for the treasures that I am ready to believe are there.

"I've never contemplated doing the job, because it's never really been a concern of mine. All I know is that several archeologists and promoters wrote me about it years ago, but the matter dropped there.

"I know, too, that the plan has been frequently proposed, but for some reason or other never executed. Why the Italian government doesn't take it in hand I don't understand; we would do it over here. It would not be particularly costly and the findings, I'm quite sure, would give us some of the most wonderful works of art as well as treasures to which an enormous sentimental interest would attach.

"If others do seriously mean to prosecute the work I am perfectly willing to associate myself with them, or just to give financial aid. It seems to me that there are enough art lovers in this country who would be willing to subscribe the comparatively small amount necessary to carry it out. Personally I don't know why it isn't done or when it will be done, but I am sure it will be sooner or later

"I received my first intimation of the idea when I was over in England, in 1902, building the Westinghouse works and doing work for the English admiralty. They made quite a bit of fuss over our work at that time; the rapidity of the methods, the general efficiency, seemed to amaze them, and as a result it got to be embarrassing to pick up a paper. Well, I suppose that's why the Italians sent me the data about the River Tiber.

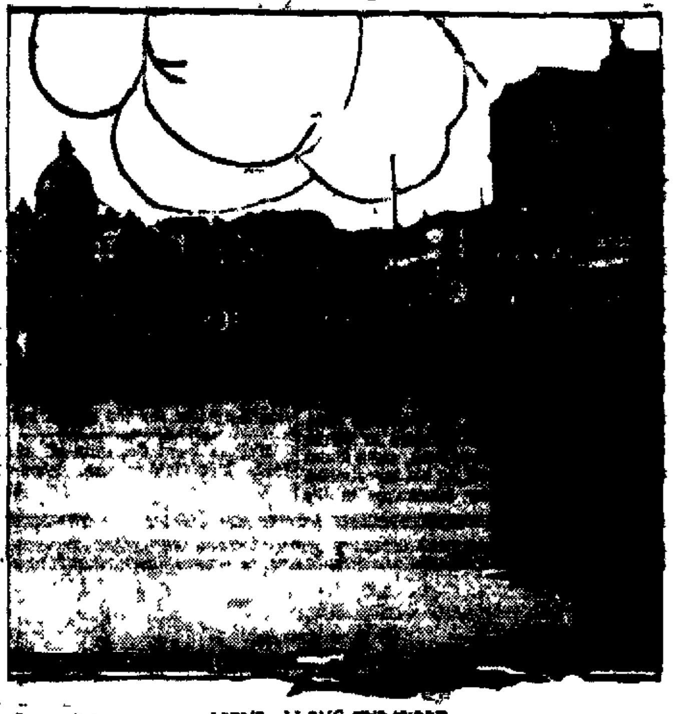
Passively Interested.

"It interested me, of course, but mostly in a historical and sentimental way I never took any action. But I've been—what shall I say?—passively interested ever since.

"The idea that in that river bed may lodge wonderful statues of marble and bronze and busts and coins, as well as implements and weapons of all sorts, and that the Candelabrum of the Covenant that stood in the Tabernacle in King David's house may be resting there, covered over with the silt of centuries, makes one keen to help to dig them out or to encourage others to do so."

The quest for buried treasure is as old as the human race itself. Even since the mythical expedition of the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece of Colchis, men have wandered all over the face of the earth in their search for the hidden wealth that is reputed to lie secure in many hiding places. Even in this day of cynical incredulity we hear, now and again of the outfitting of a new expedition for the recovery of the pilfered gold that noted freebooters extracted from the holds of the Spanish galleons.

It is not remarkable, then, that even so hard-headed an individual as a prosperous New York contractor should be interested in the recovery of a treasure that will make the pirate spoils of Captain Kidd look, in comparison, like a handful of coppers Nor is it strange that the kingdom of Italy should be willing to give its consent to a plan that will enrich its coffers as well as benefit its national capital, the city of Rome.



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NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HAS ASSUMED HIS DUTIES

Austin, Texas, Dec 18—Dr. W. J. Battle, who will serve as president of the University of Texas until a permanent secretary to Dr. S. E. Mezes resigned, is appointed, has entered upon his duties Dr. Battle is a native of South Carolina, now 44 years of age. He is a man of ripe scholarship, having taken a doctor's degree from Harvard in early manhood and holding during his career there the Thayer fellowship for one year and the Morgan fellowship for two years He was instructor of Latin in the University of Chicago before going to the University of Texas in 1893 as associate professor of Greek. He was dean of the College of Arts from 1908 to 1911 and has been dean of the faculty ever since He is fellow of the Texas academy of science, a member of various learned societies, including the archaeological society of Athens The best years of his life have been devoted to the service of the University of Texas

A. & M. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IS TO START TOMORROW

By Associated Press

College Station, Texas, Dec 18—Students of the Agricultural & Mechanical College were to be released for the holidays tomorrow According to the catalogue calendar Christmas holidays were to begin Wednesday, Dec 23, but the faculty decided that the cadets should be dismissed Saturday to give the boys time to reach their homes. School will reopen on January 4.

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CHEERFUL LETTER FROM DR. HILL IN SAN ANTONIO

Is Located in New Pastorate and Finds Regular Folks There to Give Him Greeting.

The Times has received the following:

To my friends in and out of the church in the goodly city of Wichita Falls, greeting:

I am vain enough to presume that you would like to hear from me and my good wife, and to know something how we are moving off in this great, cosmopolitan, wicked old city of the Alamo. It is so new to me that I am dazed and have not yet been able to get my bearings. Not because it is a big city; Dallas is a big city and a great city, but it is because it is not Dallas but San Antonio. The two cities are as different as if they were divided by the sea. The ideals, the traditions, and nearly forty thousand of the population are different from anything I have known before. The atmosphere is different—so different from North Texas, that it must take me some time to properly adjust myself to it. I will have to become acclimated, as it were.

There is a great deal of wealth here, and much of it is in my church; but there is a great deal of worldiness here and some of that I find is in my church also. Still there are quite a number who are good, consecrated Christians. They are very wealthy and could make fools of themselves in great shape; but they have too much sense and too much religion to do it. Many of them are of the older families of the wealthy class and they have gotten used to "matters of abundance" and it does not make fools of them. It is the upstart, the man or woman who lived on bacon and beans until they were grown and then suddenly struck "pay gravel"—it is that class who get their heads turned, unless they have some brains in those heads and the grace of God in their hearts We have some of that sort here. Their daddies punched cows and their mothers followed the chuck wagon and lived in dugouts for years. But now they are rich in "gear and gold," and they do not know how to handle themselves. Poor things. I tremble for them and especially for their children.

I have the finest church building, I suppose in all Southwest Texas. It is a beauty, furnished with every convenience and situated in the most beautiful section of the city. It is known all over the city as the "silk stocking" church. Just how my twenty-five cent hose will mix up with this bunch is a matter of the wildest conjecture. They seem to think that I am all right; a new broom sweeps clean; but how the matter will end up remains to be seen.

One thing I have settled in my mind, never to be shaken; I am going to preach a full gospel and be a faithful witness for my Lord, if such a course sends me to the brush—to the "chapparal" as they say here. Well, I once served as most Methodist preachers have served, a circuit in the country and I can do it again. I am a sort of "country hunk" anyway; it would not take as long to renew the acquaintance of Old Josh Bagge and his family as I fear it will take to get me lined up with some people I happen to know. But jesting aside, I am overwhelmed with the evident responsibility that rests upon me here. The people gave us a great reception. They gave us two, indeed; for thy gave one specifically for my wife and I went along.

Man, those were some receptions. You ought to have seen my poor little old wife doing the high jump at these blowouts. But she got by all right. I spilt coffee on my breeches and bursted an important button off my vest. Think of it. The women (and a big crowd of them, too), had an elaborate program, one item of which was to present Mrs. Hill with an armful of American Beauty roses, and the lady who presented them made a fine speech which was cheered to the echo. Then Mrs. H. of course had to respond. I felt for her. For my wife is not what you would call a great speaker—especially in public, albeit, she nearly always has "liberty" as the old preachers used to say when she furnishes me private instruction. But on the occasion in question she did herself proud. She said just the right thing. Everybody said so.

We had a tough time getting settled down to housekeeping. The man who was in the house we finally occupied did not get out for about two weeks after we reached the city and it rained and rained.

Finally we got into our house and the question of negroes came up. That, as all the readers of The Times know is a difficult question in all places in this country. I hired an old woman and an old crippled man. It was the best I could do at the time and we were compelled to have help in getting things to rights. The old woman did very well; but I think that if the man had stayed two more days my wife would have had nervous prostration. But, at last we got fixed up and as Mr. Dooly says, "there you are." Or rather here we are at 127 East Mistletoe Avenue, where we are comfortable and where we hope our friends will write us and where they will visit us when they happen to come this way.

Before closing this rambling chatter I wish to congratulate my Methodist readers upon their good fortune in getting Dr. A. L. Andrews for their pastor. Dr. A. is one of the best equipped men in Texas; was born in a college where his father was president, and has had large experience in all the work that concerns a Methodist preacher. He is a brotherly, genial man and the people of all the churches will be forced to honor and respect him. I hope and pray that the year 1915 may be the most prosperous, both for the church and for the city. Give Dr. McKee and his Presbyterian brothers and sisters my special "hello."

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Lawton, Okla., Dec. 17.—Three batteries of the Fifth field artillery, A. B. and C. stationed at Fort Sill, are on their way to Naco, Arizona, where Mexicans have been firing across the border, following receipt of orders from the war department. These are all heavy batteries, A and B being equipped with four point seven howitzers, while C is equipped with four point sevens. The batteries will go complete for field service, carrying full equipment including pack trains, and carry ten days rations.

These three batteries are fairly well filled at this time, A and C batteries having a complement of 150 men, B battery 130. The batteries will be commanded as follows: A battery, Captain Connors; B battery, Captain Hand; C battery, Captain Woods.

Three large trains will be required to transport the troops, one train to each battery. Orders concerning the movement of the troops was not received at Sill until Tuesday evening and until late in the night all was activity in preparation for an early departure. Mounted orderlies were speeding from place to place to battery commanders. The perfect system which the Fifth Field Artillery is noted was everywhere in evidence. At no place was there confusion, but intelligent and decisive action.

Two of the four point seven howitzers, part of the equipment of B battery, had been taken apart, the school of fire having closed, and gunners were busily engaged in again mounting the big guns.

It was interesting inded to watch the preparations. In battery quarters the privates were busily engaged in packing their kits. The soldiers all seemed in the best of spirits. A number who had completed their preparations were writing letters home. Battery commanders were issuing instructions to stable sergeants, to the commissary department, to sergeants in charge of the guns and caissons. Every few moments reports would be submitted as to the progress being made or as to orders having been fulfilled.

Betwen four and five hundred horses were attached to the three batteries, and 25 cars will be required to transfer them. Additional cars will be required for forage.

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CREDIT SYSTEM PREVENTS DIVERSIFICATION IN CROPS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—The prevailing credit system of Texas is a hindrance to diversification, in the opinion of Dr. Lewis H. Haney, professor of economics in the University of Texas, who has been devoting considerable time to the study of farm credit conditions. His findings disclose, he says, that farmers in Texas under the present system, pays about 20 per cent interest on his investment. Borrowers on crop mortgages in the State generally receive but fifty per cent on the estimated value of crops, making their borrowing power very limited. Mr. Haney says there is also a tremendous waste all through the South due to the failure of farmers to utilize labor power to its fullest extent. This condition he attributes in part at least to the specialization by merchants and bankers of the credit system for the cotton industry.

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THIS IS "PACKAGE DAY" FOR DALLAS GENEROUS FOLKS

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 18.—"Package Day" is being observed here today by the bringing of donations for the poor, to the schools by the children. The donations are collected by the United Charities and distributed where they are needed. The donations, consisting mainly of articles of food, were in packages and the observance of the day was quite general.

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